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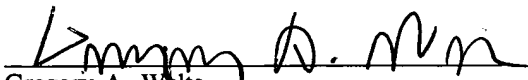
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Sir:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel the presently rejected claims, namely, claims 1, 2,
5 - 22, and 31 - 33.

Please add the following claims 34 - 43: